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Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. No new matter has been added by way of the above amendments. For instance, claim 4 has been amended to recite a "method for ameliorating or preventing mood disorders" rather than a "use" claim. Claim 5 has been added to recite a method for ameliorating or preventing a symptom of a mood disorder. The subject matter of both claims 4 and 5 are supported by originally filed claims 1, 2 and 4. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Craig A. McRobbie (Reg. No. 42,874) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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